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SUBJECT: DR. STEVE VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 223278; (B) WARSAW 5940

1. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR
DR. STEVE'S VISIT, DISCUSSED WITH THE MINISTRY OF
SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY, BUT NOT
FULLY CLEARED DUE TO EXTENDED ABSENCE MINISTER KACZMAREK
FROM WARSAW:

WEDNESDAY, DEC 5

0945 ARRIVAL AT OKECIE AIRPORT

1015 PROCEED TO KLONOWA HOTEL (GUEST HOUSE OF COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS

1100 LEAVE FOR EMBASSY

1115-1215 BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF

1215-1245 TRAVEL TO JABLONNA (GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTER ABOUT
30 KILOMETERS FROM WARSAW)

1300-1500 LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATIONS OF BOTH SIDES HOSTED BY MINISTER
KACZMAREK

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1500-1700 GENERAL REVIEW S&T PROGRAM

1700-1730 RETURN TO HOTEL

1800-1900 SUPPER AT DCM RESIDENCE

1915 DEPART FOR SLASK BALLET AT SALA KONGRESOWA

THURSDAY, DEC 6.

0900-1030 MEETING WITH VICE PRIME MINISTER JAN MITREGA AT MINISTRY
OF MINING AND POWER

1045-1200 MEETING WITH PROF. WLODZIMIERZ TRZEBIATOWSKI AT POLISH
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

1200-1400 LUNCHEON (POSSIBLE HOSTED BY PAN)

1415-1515 DR. STEVER AND DR. OWEN MEET WITH MINISTER
OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE, MARIAN
SLIWINSKI; MR. POLLACK AND DR. GANLEY MEET
WITH VICE MINISTER ROMUALD SPASOWSKI AT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1530-1630 CONCLUDING MEETING WITH MINISTER KACZMAREK
AT MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

1900-2100 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE
IN HONOR OF DR. AND MRS. STEVER.

MEETING DECEMBER 6 STILL BEING FIRMED AND SUBJECT TO
CHANGE.

2. CZESNIK, FOREIGN COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY
OF SCIENCE, INDICATED IN DISCUSSION NOVEMBER 15 WITH
EMBOFF THAT HIGHERST PRIORITY ON POLISH SIDE WILL BE
INTENSIFICATION OF COAL-RESEARCH COOPERATION WITH US
(SEE ALSO REF B). RE JOINT FUNDING, HE STATED POLES
WILL PRESENT AT STEVER MEETING "SOME IDEAS, BUT PROBLEM
DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE URGENT SINCE OUR MINISTRY OF
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FINANCE REPORTS S&T COOPERATION COULD BE CONTINUED
AT PRESENT LEVELS FOR ANOTHER 7 YEARS WITH REMAINING
PL-480 FUNDS." COMMENT: DESPITE CURRENT FREEZE ON NEW
PROJECTS AND REPEATED ADMONITIONS FROM THE EMBASSY THAT
THE USG DOES NOT INTEND TO EXPEND MAJOR PORTION OF
REMAINING ZLOTYS OWNED HERE FOR S&T COOPERATION,
POLISH SIDE CAN BE EXPECTED TO TEMPORIZE ON JOINT-FUNDING
ISSUE. POLES APPARENTLY WILL NOT BE CONVINCED OF US

INTENTIONS RE JOINT FUNDING UNTIL WE HAVE A FIRMER
AND MORE COORDINATED POSITION, INCLUDING SPECIFIC AMOUNTS
AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH S&T COOPERATION CAN CONTINUE
TO BE FINANCED. END COMMENT.

3. CZESNIK ALSO STATED THAT POLES VIEW STEVER DISCUSSIONS
HERE WITH KACZMAREK AS PREPARATORY TO SENIOR LEVEL
REVIEW CALLED FOR IN OCTOBER , 1972 S&T AGREEMENT; AND THAT
SENIOR LEVEL REVIEW SHOULD TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT YEAR DURING
KACZMAREK US VISIT. CZESNIK READILY AGREED THAT NATURE
OF DUCSUSSIONS IN BOTH VISITS WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME.
EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS MATTER WAS RAISED BECAUSE OF
KACZMAREK'S SENSITIVITY REGARDING PRVIOUS POSTPONEMENT
US VISIT DURING WHICH FIRST SENION LEVEL REVIEW WAS
TO BE HELD. WE RECOMMEND THAT US ACCEDE TO POLISH
CHARACTERIZATION OF NATURE DR. STEVER VISIT, SINCE
THIS APPEARS TO BE A MATTER OF FORM RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE.

4. KLONOWA HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS NOT YET FIRM BUT
QUIET, CENTRAL LOCATION AND EXCELLENT FACILITIES WOULD
MAKE IT IDEAL FOR THE SHORT AND NECESSARILY SOMEWHAT
CROWDED VISIT OF THE STEVER PARTY TO WARSAW. IF
KLONOWA NOT AVAILABLE, AMBASSADOR WOULD BE DELIGHTED
TO ACCOMMODATE DR. AND MRS. STEVER AND MR. POLLACK
AT THE RESIDENCE.

5. WE EXPECT THAT THE SCIENCE MINISTRY WILL WISH TO
PRODUCE A COMMUNIQUE, PERHAPS IN THE FORUM OF A JOINT
PRESS STATEMENT, TO BE SIGNED AT THE FINAL SESSION WITH
KACZMAREK ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 6. ALTERNATIVELY,
EMBASSY COULD SEEK TO ARRANGE A SMALL, INFORMAL MEETING FOR
DR. STEVER WITH WESTERN AND SCIENTIFIC PRESS AND
POSSIBLY INTERVIEW FOR POLISH RADIO. PLEASE ADVISE
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DR. STEVER AVAILABILITY TO MEET WITH PRESS.
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